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CELLULAR MEMBRANE TIGHTLY BOUND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a two month extension or until September 1, 2005, to respond to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. The Director is authorized to withdraw funds in the amount of \$620.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-4409 to cover the RCE fee and the two month extension of time fee.

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Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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